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THE ACTIVITY OF  
ENZYMES IN LIQUIDS

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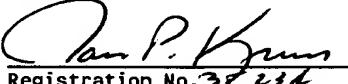
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page one after the title and before the first line of the application, please insert,

--This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/793,833, filed February 18, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,935,846, which was the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/DE96/01087, filed June 19, 1996.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Applicants thank the Examiner for renumbering claims 28-79 as filed with a Preliminary Amendment on November 4, 1999 to claims 29-80.